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Dear members of the GSB,

without voluntary work, the GSB would not exist. Hardly anyone embodies this philosophy like Dr Axel Blecher.

After more than 30 years of voluntary work, he has now ended his participation in the Quality Committee. During the last meeting, the Quality Committee thanked Dr Blecher for his many years of outstanding work.

We wish you a pleasant read of this special issue.

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The Quality Committee Aluminium Bids Farewell to Dr Blecher

The GSB thrives on voluntary work. Volunteers work together in the Quality Committees on the Quality Regulations and conduct research on current topics. Some have been with us for many years and their experience is incredibly valuable.

This is especially true for Dr Blecher. If you browse through the archives of the GSB minutes, you will find his name for the first time in the minutes of the General Assembly of 24 April 1991. Here, those present were informed by the Board that the Board has appointed Dr Blecher to the Technical Commission Aluminium (now Quality Committee Aluminium) for the next four years - one thing in advance: it was not to last only four years.

In the following years, Dr Blecher played a leading role in the development of the Quality Regulations for chromium-free pretreatment chemicals. In the meantime, chromium-free pretreatment processes have become standard. Up to this point, it was a long road, which was significantly shaped by Dr Blecher.

In 1996, he took over the chairmanship of the Technical Commission Aluminium and thus also became part of the Board. Since 2011, he has served as Honorary Chairman of the Aluminium Quality Committee and was active as an Honorary Member within the Board.

After 32 years, Dr Blecher has now decided to end his active participation at the GSB and so the Quality Committee thanked him for his outstanding work. His innovative impulses have contributed decisively to making the GSB the leading Quality Association in Europe. As a friend of Impressionism, Dr Blecher was delighted to receive a voucher for the Monet's Garden exhibition.



Left to right: Erich Burkhardtsmaier (HD Wahl GmbH); Bernd Eckholt (EKO-DEKOR Oberflächenveredelungs GmbH); Dr Axel Blecher; Thomas Lendl (IGP Pulvertechnik AG), Werner Mader (GSB International e.V.)

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